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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was allowed on March 22, 2007 and the issue fee was paid on June 13, 2007. As of today, October 5, 2007, an Issue Notification has not been received by this office and it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with a statement of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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